

The Cincinnati *Gazette* has the follow

General ORD is right. Unless the Government makes some provision for these starving blacks there must be serious trouble. Some employment must be given and some discipline introduced in their management or they will prove a curse to the country to which they have been a blessing. Congress has rendered them worthless and thriftless—it has made them an incubus upon the Southern States, and the interest, if not the very life, of the nation demands that some care be taken of them. They cannot support themselves and the Southern people cannot help them. Let Congress give up its idea of Southern reconstruction, by means of negro supremacy, as a proved failure—turn its attention to the welfare of the blacks and of

"Our people are aware that the Southern States are still virtually excluded from the Union ; that political movements under a law of Congress are in progress for the purpose of ratifying the reconstruction

The cane crop of Eastern Florida is said to be excellent, and the syrup sells at from fifty to seventy cents a gallon.

Portraits of Albert Sidney Johnson have just been engraved in Philadelphia.

BY MONONIA.

I saw a great composer discoursing sweetest music on an admirable instrument in the presence of a deaf mute, and I thought of a holy saint describing spiritual raptures to an obtuse worldling. In 1 Cor., iii. 14, you will see how this struck Paul.

*Dr. Deems.*

Commodore William B. Hunter, for many years of our navy, and subsequently of the C. S. N., is a farmer in St. Landry, Louisiana.

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of \$50,208, which the Treasurer has applied to the extinguishment of our debt. The receipts for the three months are \$18,223 58 more than the same three months of last year; while the expenses of the three months (operating expenses) were \$40,773 83 less than last year. We compare with last year because it is usual, and because that administration was infinitely better than the one that preceded it, and compares favorably with any that has preceded it.

**Important Decision.**  
The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that deposits in a savings bank invested in United States bonds are subject to local taxation. The case in which the decision was made was that of the State of Connecticut against the Hartford Savings Society.

Prentice says the Radicals look only to the interests of the blacks. They have no whites in their eyes.

General Hancock was not, as has been alleged, a member of the court that con-